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19 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB/S

FROM : Executive Officer, O/DCI

Upon reconsideration, the Director has asked that you circulate under your signature the attached memorandum from Jimmy Lay to the members of USIB. Please note the change he has made in the covering memorandum, i. e., after "14 September 1959," add: "covering NSC action on the subject of...."



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FROM : Executive Officer, O/DCI

The Director has asked that sufficient copies of the attached memorandum from Jimmy Lay be prepared so that he (DCI) can hand them out at the next meeting of USIB, with the following covering memorandum which he will sign:

"Pursuant to authorization received from Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council, enclosed for your information is a copy of his communication dated 14 September 1959, [redacted]  
"Disclosure of U. S. Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments and International Organizations."

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1959

MENORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ✓

SUBJECT: Disclosure of U.S. Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments and International Organizations

REFERENCES: A. NSC Action No. 1983  
B. Memoranda for NSC, same subject, dated July 23,  
August 5 and 27, and September 9, 1959  
C. NSC Action No. 2125

The National Security Council, the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and the Director, Bureau of the Budget at the 41st NSC Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 1959 (NSC Action No. 2125):

- b. Requested the Departments of State and Defense, consulting as appropriate with other agencies, including the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency, to prepare a single, up-to-date, comprehensive, self-contained statement of policy on the release of classified military information to foreign governments and international organizations, as recommended by the NSC Representative on Internal Security; and further requested that such policy statement be transmitted to the National Security Council for its information.
- c. Agreed that the statement of policy to be prepared pursuant to b above should include appropriate provision for voting representation by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency on items of direct concern to them under consideration by the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee or on unresolved issues of direct concern to them referred by S-D MICC to higher authority.
- d. Noted that the statement of policy referred to in b above will not alter the special responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence and the United States Intelligence Board under NSCID's Nos. 1 and 5 and relevant agreements between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretaries of State and Defense.
- e. Requested the S-D MICC to make a continuing review of the policy prepared pursuant to b above and to report to the Council annually on the implementation of the policy.

On file NSC release instructions apply.

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- e. Noted that the responsible departments and agencies, including the S-D NSCC, will implement the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the reference memorandum of August 27, 1959, as modified on the basis of the Planning Board comments contained therein; except to the extent that the Planning Board comments in paragraph 3 on Recommendations 1-9 and 1-11 have been modified by the action in c above.

Accordingly, the above action, as approved by the President, is transmitted herewith for appropriate implementation.

*James S. May, Jr.*  
JAMES S. MAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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